

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YASUKI KATO, ET AL.) : Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore
Application No.: 10/018,349) : Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: December 19, 2001) : Confirmation No. 1803
For: METHOD OF INHIBITING)
LEAKAGE OF DRUG)
ENCAPSULATED IN LIPOSOMES) : October 25, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: